

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 31. **Page H7326**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 31. **Page H7331**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7333.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7316–17, H7317, and H7324–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE-ENDORSED PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Medicare-Endorsed Prescription Drug Discount Cards and Their Impact on Small Business.” Testimony was heard from Glenn Bower, Director, Department of Revenue, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 23, 2001, p. D1044)

S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–54)

S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–55)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on ongoing military operations in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 29 through November 2, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider H.R. 3061, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 29, to hold hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 30, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1530, to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, and provide for improved passenger rail service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 31, with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 31, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 31, Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, joint hearing on Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Policy Options and Implications for Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Role of Consensus Standard Setting Organizations With OSHA, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Federal Bioterrorism Preparedness Programs: Building an Early Warning Public Health Surveillance System," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Issues concerning the Use of MTBE in Reformulated Gasoline: An Update," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 2417, Dot Kids Name Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 31, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service: The Safety of Postal Employees and the Mail, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 1, hearing entitled "The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Is It Working as Congress Intended?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 31, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2998, Radio Free Afghanistan Act of 2001; H.R. 2121, Russian Democracy Act of 2001; the Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001; the International Disability and Victims of Landmines, Civil Strife and Warfare Assistance Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 102, Hunger to Harvest Resolution: A Decade of Concern for Africa; and H. Con. Res. 211, commending Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Government of Burma, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 31, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Afghan People vs. the

Taliban: the Struggle for Freedom Intensifies, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 1, full Committee, hearing on America's Assistance to the Afghan People, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Discharge Effects of the Washington Aqueduct, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 31, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1985, Western Enhancement Security Act; and H.R. 2828, Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2001, 10 a.m., room to be announced.

November 1, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; and H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, October 30, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

November 1, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Small Business Access to Competitive Telecommunications Services, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 30, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the GAO's report: "Veterans' Employment and Training Service Flexibility and Accountability Needed to Improve Service to Veterans" and the VA's implementation of the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation program under chapter 31 of Title 38, 9 a.m., 340 Cannon.